

SCOTT IS SLATED FOR U. S. MINISTER TO BOLIVIA

CAMPAIN OPENS FOR QUARTER OF A MILLION

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Has Begun Drive for Membership of 250,000—The Greatest Massing of Colored People and Their White Friends, of Whom There Are Thousands, Against Discrimination, Ever Attempted in United States.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS COVER ENTIRE COUNTRY

An Intelligent, Well-Directed Force of a Quarter of a Million Will Be an Irresistible Power for Justice—Definite Program Outlined for 1921, Which Includes Anti-Lynching Legislation by Congress, Enfranchisement, Abolition of Jim-Crow Cars and Suppression of Activities of Ku Klux Klan.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 10.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, announces the opening of its drive for a quarter of a million members, the greatest massing of colored people and their white friends against discrimination ever seen in the United States.

held by Negroes, now colored men can enlist only as mess boys, in other words, as servants.

In the South, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, editor of the Crisis magazine, and William Pickens, former dean of Morgan College and now field secretary of the association, are getting the drive under way.

10—Continuance of the fight in the Arkansas cases.

In the Middle West, James Weldon Johnson, the national secretary, and Walter F. White, assistant secretary, together with Mrs. A. W. Hunton, are addressing meetings and responding to the calls for organization among colored people.

11—The successful holding of the second Pan-African Congress that the colored peoples of the world may gain a mutual understanding of their common problems.

Every means is being used in the drive to make it known to the public. Publicity committees are being formed to keep in touch with local newspapers, white and colored. Automobile committees are formed and members are to be canvassed by telephone.

12—The defeat by every legitimate means of the nefarious Ku Klux Klan, both South and North.

The local drives are in charge of colonels, who appoint their majors, captains and lieutenants where the population is large enough to warrant.

Argue that such an institution would trend towards separate schools and segregation in other respects.

In addition to the motor squadrons which will consist of automobile owners willing to furnish transportation in the drive, there is to be a speakers' bureau which will co-operate with the churches and other public bodies in furnishing speakers.

CLEVELAND, O., March 10.—The Cleveland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is unalterably opposed to a separate hospital in Cleveland for colored people on the ground that it would be the opening wedge for segregation of the races, William R. Green, president of the Cleveland branch, announced recently.

Constant mass meetings everywhere in the country are to be held in the progress of the drive and the national office is to receive reports of the growth of membership. Reports will be sent out from the national office at short intervals announcing the status of the campaign.

Plans for such a hospital have been formulated by the Cleveland Hospital Association, an organization of colored physicians, and are awaiting indorsement by the welfare federation. The hospital would be known as the Lincoln Memorial hospital.

In connection with the drive for a quarter of a million members, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announces the following program:

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has 3,000 members in Cleveland, all of whom are opposed to a separate hospital," Mr. Green said. "At a meeting of the Cleveland branch Tuesday night resolutions were adopted disapproving the idea.

1—Anti-lynching legislation by congress.

"If we have separate hospitals for white and colored, why not separate schools? And if separate schools, why not Jim Crow cars? The trend from a separate hospital would be towards segregation in other respects, and we do not want segregation in Cleveland.

2—Abolition of segregation in the departments at Washington.

"The advantages from a separate hospital that would accrue to colored physicians and colored nurses would be far outweighed, in our opinion, by the harm that would result."

3—Enfranchisement of the Negro in the South or reduction of Southern representation, if necessary.

ANTL-VICE CAMPAIGN
(By The Associated Negro Press)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 10.—Raids in the disreputable districts among the colored people are being continued by the council's public safety committee. At the beginning of the colored people, as a whole, were inclined to discredit the campaign of the committee, but now appear to be reconciled to the program of "making the city safe," because the campaign has not been wholly confined to the Negro sections, but is being carried into all the neighborhoods where the criminal elements have been found carrying on their depredations.

4—Restoration of Haitian independence and reparations, as far as possible for wrongs committed there by the American administration, through congressional investigation of both military and civil acts of the American occupation.

SEGREGATION SIGNS RAPIDLY DISAPPEAR
(By The Associated Negro Press)
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Colonel Henry Lincoln Johnson states that in accordance with the campaign pledges that all segregation signs in the various departments would be taken down before "sundown on March 4," he asked for special representatives to bestir themselves and locate some of the said signs. After a long and faithful look, it was discovered that the democrats evidently "smelled a rat," for the "specials" returned without finding a sign anywhere. There are no segregation signs in Washington under the new administration.

5—Presentation to the new president of a mammoth petition of, say, 10,000,000 bona fide signers, collected by the various branches, requesting the pardon of the soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry imprisoned at Leavenworth on the charge of rioting at Houston, Texas.

REMEMBERS EMPLOYEES IN WILL
(By The Associated Negro Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 10.—Dr. Marcus Lindsey Cooper, a prominent physician who died here recently, left six bequests of \$100 each to his colored employees. Two others received a life interest in twenty acres of farming land.

6—The abolition of Jim-crow cars in interstate traffic.

WILL BUILD AND OPERATE MOTION PICTURE HOUSE
(By The Associated Negro Press)
DAYTON, O., March 10.—Jefferson Roberts and Moses C. Moore, local business men, are planning to build and operate a motion picture theater for colored people. Land has been purchased for the purpose and the building is to begin very soon.

7—Treatment of colored men in the navy. Where once many ratings as noncommissioned officers were

PLANNING FOR LARGE DEPARTMENT STORE

(By The Associated Negro Press)
CHICAGO, March 10.—A quarter of a million dollar drive with a million dollars as an ultimate end is the milk in the coconut of a vigorous campaign now being conducted by the Progressive company, a Negro corporation of this city. A big, modern department store has been planned, ground purchased to be the site of a \$150,000 building and a \$200,000 stock of merchandise are included in the general designs of this company to establish the first genuine department store among the colored people in this country.



EMMETT J. SCOTT
Secretary-treasurer of Howard University who, it is reported, will be appointed United States minister to Bolivia

Chicago has been "zoned" by the organization and clubs set up in the several sections, which have already raised enough of the money needed for the preliminary work of purchasing the site for the proposed building and the preparation of the large corps of heads of departments and clerks that will be used when the big store is opened to the public.

Stock is now being sold at a rapid rate and the projectors are very confident that the building operations of the company will be started before the year is ended. C. H. Turner is the president of the company and W. A. Bryant is the treasurer. Both of these men are popular and enjoy a wide acquaintance in the business and church work in Chicago.

WOULD ESTABLISH SPECIAL HOSPITAL

(By The Associated Negro Press)
CLEVELAND, O., March 10.—Dr. Joseph T. Thomas, president of the Cleveland Hospital Association, is organizing a Lincoln Memorial hospital, which is to provide hospital attention for the colored sick of this city. The hostile attitude of hospital authorities toward colored physicians is declared to be the reason for the establishment of the new hospital. Members of the Cleveland branch of the N. A. A. C. P. are opposing the establishment of a separate hospital.

JOHNSON SPEAKS ON HAITIAN QUESTION

(By The Associated Negro Press)
NEWPORT, R. I., March 10.—James Weldon Johnson delivered an address on the Haitian situation here last Wednesday night. The address was well received by a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Johnson is touring this section of the country as the secretary of the N. A. A. C. P.

FARMERS TO RECEIVE SCIENTIFIC TRAINING

(By The Associated Negro Press)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—Tennessee is to lead in a general southern movement to give Negro farmers scientific agricultural training. Other southern states have signified a willingness to join hands with this state. Leading men and women here feel that success will attend the effort.

TROTTER IN MONTANA

(By The Associated Negro Press)
BUTTE, Mont., March 10.—William Monroe Trotter of Boston, Mass., is delivering a series of speeches in this state. His lecture on his European experiences during the recent war are being heard and applauded by large mixed audiences. He expects to be in this end of the country for several more weeks.

COUPLE, EACH AGED 83, HAVE LITTLE BABY

NEW BERN, N. C., March 10.—Reports of the birth of a child to a couple in Pollockville, both aged 83, were confirmed here when persons acquainted with the couple added also that both the mother and father were white haired and showed every evidence of the age they claimed. The child was born several days ago and a local photographer has received an order for films to take pictures of the father, mother and child.

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THE FIENDISH LYNCHING AT ATHENS SHOCKS GEORGIA

Governor Dorsey Offers Reward of \$3,000 for Arrest and Conviction of Members of Mob Who Burned George Lee Eberhardt at the Stake, Protesting His Innocence to the Last—Athens Ministerial Association Demands Thorough Investigation.

"WHEN THE LAW DIES GOVERNMENT DIES," ASSERTS CHANCELLOR BARROW

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10.—Rewards totaling \$3,000 for arrest and conviction of members of the mob that broke into jail at Athens, Ga., on Wednesday night, February 16, and burned John Lee Eberhardt, a Negro, at the stake have been offered by Governor Dorsey.

The governor offered rewards of \$500 each for the first three convictions on the burning charge and the same amounts for the first three convictions of persons who broke into the jail.

The Athens Ministerial Association in resolutions adopted demands an investigation of the entire affair, including responsibility of the officers having the Negro in custody. Eberhardt was accused of the murder of a white woman.

Dr. Plato Durham, dean of the theological department of Emory University, Atlanta, conferred with Governor Dorsey for several hours on February 26 regarding the mob action. No statement was given out, but it was reported that the governor soon would ask for a special session of the Clark grand jury to investigate the storming of the jail and for another grand jury investigation in Oconee county, where the Negro was taken and burned.

A THENS, Ga., March 10.—Demands of the Ministerial Association of

Holley to hold the next session at Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Holley stated that at the same time the monument erected to the memory of the late Booker T. Washington will be unveiled. The invitation was accepted.

WELFARE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS
(By The Associated Negro Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 10.—Lillian Dungee was elected president, Mary Berkeley, vice president; Lily Calahan, second vice president, and Mattie Beverly, secretary, of the Anna M. Duncan Club, a colored women's welfare organization, recently.

DYING IN ALMSHOUSE.
MAN LEAVES \$3,000
FREDERICK, Md., March 10.—Raymond A. Lanzell, who for years ran errands for stores, died at Montevue hospital, the county almshouse, and left an estate valued at about \$3,000.

ATMOSPHERE CHARGED WITH MANY RUMORS

National Capital All Astir Concerning Reports as to Which of the Faithful Will Be Rewarded by Harding Administration for Loyal Service—Considered as Settled That Scott Will Be Appointed as Minister to Bolivia, a New and Delicious Peach in Our Political Orchard.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS BELIEVED SETTLED

Cottrell for Register of the Treasury; Anderson for Collector of Customs at Port of New York, the Position Which He So Acceptably Filled During Roosevelt's Administration; Nelson for Recorder of Deeds—Henry Lincoln Johnson, Lewis and Church Decline Appointments Is Rumor.

(By The Associated Negro Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Rumors and then more rumors are keeping the atmosphere charged with suppressed excitements and intolerant fears of just what no one appears to know. One is simply submerged and actually drowned in the great suction of things without knowing clearly the why or the wherefore. And there is no end to it. President Harding is the central figure in the situation, but not the central thought.

"Where and when will I land?" is the present all-absorbing idea and no one is making any apparent effort to get away from this question.

There are just a few attitudes which appear in the nature of a surprise. William H. Lewis, Robert R. Church and Henry Lincoln Johnson are declining appointments. To what? is a query that baffles reply. They have declined the rumor that is holding the center of the stage, and that is all there is about the matter.

On the other hand, it has been very definitely decided that Charles A. Cottrell is to be the next register of the treasury; Charles W. Anderson is to be collector of customs at the port of New York; Emmet J. Scott is to represent the government as minister to Bolivia; Perry W. Howard has his weather eye on the attorney general's office; Ernest Lyon is yearning to get his former post at Monrovia; Phil Brown has picked out a soft berth in the war department; Fred R. Moore,

the heavy gun of the New York Age, slates himself for the electrically charged atmosphere of Port Au Prince; James Weldon Johnson or W. S. Scarborough is heading for Hawaii; Robert J. Nelson, the gracious journalist and editor of Wilmington, Del., will record deeds for the District of Columbia; Dr. J. R. A. Crossland will be given the very important position of superintendent of the Freedman's hospital, and Walter L. Cohen will be the naval officer at the port of New Orleans.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming of Cleveland, O., and director of women's activities in the last campaign, a goodly number of the women of national repute held a meeting of women voters in the John Wesley A. M. E. church. Hallie Q. Brown, Mary Church-Terrell, Victoria Clay Haley, Alice Ruth Dunbar-Nelson, and Mary B. Talbert were among the women leaders present at the sessions and took a prominent part in the discussions. They were addressed by H. L. Johnson, Charles Cottrell, Bishop Clinton and others.

An executive committee was formed and plans for the maintenance of a national headquarters at Washington, with Henry Lincoln Johnson as the executive head, were adopted. The chief duty of the women's organization is to keep vigilant watch over legislation affecting the status and interests of the race as it may appear in either house of the national congress.

MUNICIPAL FARM FOR DELINQUENT GIRLS
(By The Associated Negro Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 10.—Two hundred thousand dollars for the establishment of a municipal farm for delinquent colored girls is the basis for the summer work of the St. Louis Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

At a meeting of the federation last Monday night Circuit Court Judge Moses Hartman made an address favoring the plan.

NEW YORK LEADS IN POPULATION
(By The Associated Negro Press)
NEW YORK, March 10.—New York City has a Negro population of 158,088. These figures make this city the biggest center of Negroes on the western hemisphere.

\$50,000 COMMERCIAL BANK TO BE OPENED SOON
WILSON, N. C., March 10.—The Commercial Bank of Wilson, chartered with an authorized capital of \$50,000, is now an assured fact, and the home of the institution will be ready by the last of March. One of the active promoters of this enterprise is Prof. J. D. Reid, who sold \$39,000 worth of stock in thirty days, and of this amount 99 per cent is cash.

MRS. VARNER LOSES SENSATIONAL SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT
Jury Finds Plaintiff Guilty of Improper Relations With Baxter McCrary—Return Verdict After Deliberating 42 Hours—Alimony Denied.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 10.—The federal court jury, trying the case of Mrs. Florence C. Varner, who sued her husband, Colonel Henry B. Varner of Lexington, for support, on February 26 returned a verdict for the defendant after two days' deliberation.

One of the issues required the jury find whether she was guilty or innocent of the charge of improper relations with Baxter McCrary. The jury answered this affirmatively.

The verdict came after the jury had deliberated for forty-two hours and had cast seven ballots.

The case followed sensational developments in Lexington, N. C., on the night of August 9, 1920, when a group of citizens are alleged to have dragged Baxter McCrary, wealthy colored man, from under the home of H. B. Varner.

A few days later Varner entered suit against McCrary for \$100,000, charging him with having alienated his wife's affections, and at the same time instituted divorce proceedings against Mrs. Varner. The divorce was thrown out of court under a technicality.

Mrs. Varner, in November, filed a suit in federal court, asking for a reasonable subsistence from her husband and title to a building in Lexington, owned by Varner, said to be worth \$50,000. The trial of the case was begun in federal court here February 15 and on February 24 it went to the jury.

When news of the verdict was conveyed to Mrs. Varner at a local sanitarium she collapsed, according to attendants.

METHODISTS LAUNCH \$5,000,000 DRIVE
(By The Associated Negro Press)
DALLAS, Tex., March 10.—A five million dollar drive has been started by the African Methodist Episcopal church for its connectional educational work. The drive will be led by John R. Hawkins, financial secretary of the church. The bishops' council, which has just closed its annual sessions in this city, gave its official sanction to the drive, which will be started at once.

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